



COUNTY OF KAUA'I

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Executive Summary

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

The County of Kaua'i (County) is required to submit a five-year Consolidated Plan (CP) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to receive federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds. The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to ensure that jurisdictions receiving federal assistance develop a plan on how to invest federal funds to address the needs of low- and moderate-income families.

The Annual Action Plan 2016 is a one-year snapshot of the Consolidated Plan and an application for the use of CDBG funds to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Action Plan identifies the linkage between federal resources and specific objectives identified in the County's Consolidated Plan. The Action Plan also identifies programs and resources that are leveraging other funds with CDBG funds during the program year to address the County's strategic goals.

The overall goal of the CDBG Program is to develop viable communities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons, by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities. On Kaua'i, the CDBG Program is administered by the Kaua'i County Housing Agency.

Starting in PY2016, the County will be a designated state HTF subgrantee for HUD's new National Housing Trust Fund (HTF), to provide affordable rental housing units serving households with incomes at or below 30% of the area median income.

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

This could be a restatement of items or a table listed elsewhere in the plan or a reference to another location. It may also contain any essential items from the housing and homeless needs assessment, the housing market analysis or the strategic plan.

The Consolidated Plan addresses three principle areas of need: Housing and Special Needs Housing, Homeless, and Community Development needs.

An activity will have one of three low-mod objectives:

Suitable Living Environment – activities are designed to benefit communities, families or individuals by addressing their living environment.

Decent Housing – activities are designed to cover housing programs to meet individual family or community needs.

Creating Economic Opportunities – applies to the types of activities related to economic development, commercial revitalization, or job creation.

Once an objective is selected for an activity, an outcome will be selected from three categories:

Availability/Accessibility – this outcome category applies to activities that make services, infrastructure, public facilities, housing or shelter available or accessible to low- and moderate-income people, including those with disabilities.

Affordability – this outcome category applies to activities that provide affordability to low- and moderate-income people through creating, improving, or maintaining affordable housing, basic infrastructure, or services for transportation.

Sustainability – this outcome category applies to projects that are aimed at improving communities and neighborhoods by making them livable or viable for low- and moderate-income persons.

The County of Kauaʻi will focus its HTF activities on the production, preservation of affordable rental housing and use funds to increase and preserve the supply of decent, safe, and sanitary affordable rental housing, primarily for extremely low-income (30% AMI) households.

3. Evaluation of past performance

This is an evaluation of past performance that helped lead the grantee to choose its goals or projects.

The County of Kauaʻi Housing Agency has effectively administered the CDBG grant for more than three decades and has been successful in implementing activities that meet the four priority concerns by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: housing and special needs housing, homelessness, community development, and fair housing.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

The County's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) is included in the five-year Consolidated Plan 2015-2020 and can be accessed at www.kauai.gov, under Government, Agencies, Housing Agency, Housing & Community Development and CDBG. The County's CPP describes the policies and procedures for citizen participation in the administration of the CDBG program. The plan seeks to involve citizen participation, especially among persons in lower income groups.

The Consolidated Plan and Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for jurisdictions to continue to receive federal housing and community development funding. The County of Kaua'i receives Community Development Block Grant funding annually. The Consolidated Plan examines the housing and community development needs of the County, sets priorities for CDBG funds, establishes an Annual Action Plan for meeting current and future needs, and identifies the County's performance in meeting its annual goals through the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER). The County supports the AFH that will replace the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI) to assist the County in identifying fair housing issues and related contributing factors to achieve comprehensive community development goals and affirmatively further fair housing. The Consolidated Plan and AFH are also required to have a strategy for resident participation in the planning process. Once the AFH is accepted, the County will make appropriate amendments to its Consolidated Plan to incorporate strategies and proposed actions consistent with the fair housing goals, issues, and other elements identified in the AFH.

In developing the Annual Action Plan, a series of public hearings were held to solicit input on community development, affordable housing and homeless needs. Public hearing notices were published in The Garden Island Newspaper. Public workshops were conducted at various locations on the island not only to receive input but also to provide information on CDBG grant eligibility and the application process. Another venue to disseminate information and solicit input is the County's website. Input provided through surveys, consultations and collaboration was included in the development of the plan and the County's goals. In October and November 2015, Hawaii Housing Finance Development Corporation (HHFDC) conducted public hearings statewide, in part to introduce the public to the National Housing Trust Fund program. Members of the public were provided with HTF program information and HHFDC's intent to administer the HTF funds for the State of Hawai'i. On March 17, 2016, HHFDC published a statewide Notice of Public Comment seeking input on their draft Substantial Amendment to the 5-year Consolidated Plan, which set forth HHFDC's allocation plan for the distribution of HTF funds. On February 3, 2017, the County published a Notice of Public Comment seeking input of the draft Substantial Amendment to its 5-year CP.

On February 14, 2018, HHFDC published a statewide Notice of Public Comment seeking input on their draft Substantial Amendment to the PY2016 Action Plan which set forth HHFDC's plan to reprogram HTF funds to Kauai County. On March 2, 2018, the County published a Notice of Public Comment seeking input of the draft Substantial Amendment to its PY2016 Action Plan.

5. Summary of public comments

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

No comments were received.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

Not applicable.

7. Summary

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies – 91.200(b)

1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Describe the agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
CDBG Administrator	KAUAI COUNTY	Housing Agency
	KAUAI COUNTY	Housing Agency

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative (optional)

The County of Kaua'i Housing Agency is a grantee for the CDBG program and receives CDBG allocations directly from HUD. The County of Kaua'i is a state recipient for the HOME program and receives HOME allocations as a pass-through from the State of Hawai'i, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC). Goals, projects and allocations can be found in the State's Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, Second Year, 2016 at <http://dbedt/hawaii/gov/hhfdc/resources/reports/>. Starting in PY2016, the County will be a designated state HTF subgrantee, to develop and preserve affordable rental housing serving extremely low-income (30% AMI) households.

ESG and HOPWA programs are administered by the State of Hawai'i through the Department of Human Services, DBEDT, Homeless Programs Office.

Note: While we strive to honor traditional Hawaiian values and the Hawaiian language, limitations of current technology and the current reporting program did not allow us to use the diacritic mark, kahako. Exclusion of the diacritic mark is not a result of carelessness or disrespect. When possible, the okina, has been utilized.

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AP-10 Consultation – 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(I)

1. Introduction

Kaua'i County Housing Agency (KCHA) has administrative responsibility for the CDBG program and the implementation of the five-year Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, and Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report. KCHA works with a variety of public agencies and non-profit organizations to ensure that benefits from the CDBG program are delivered to the community.

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(I))

To enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers, the Housing Director participates in monthly meetings with other directors from U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Hawai'i Housing, Finance, & Development Corporation (HHFDC), Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (HPHA), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA), City & County of Honolulu, Maui and Hawai'i County Housing divisions. The Housing Director also attends weekly meetings with department heads from Kaua'i County to coordinate with planning, economic development, aging, public safety, recreation, public works, and other County officials. Other housing staff members participate in meetings and serve on various committees involving: fair housing; Section 8 eviction hearings; Workforce Investment Board; and CDBG & HOME programs. CDBG staff partners and collaborates with various state health agencies and community organizations, such as: State of Hawai'i Adult Mental Health, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Developmental Disabilities; Easter Seals of Hawai'i, EPIC Ohana, Young Life Capernum, Malama Pono Health Services, Hoola Lahui, and more. Consultations occur on a year-round basis with diverse providers that service the low- and moderate-income populations on Kaua'i.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness.

The State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services (DHS) and Homeless Programs Office (HPO) contractually requires all homeless provider agencies funded by state and/or federal resources to participate in their respective County's Continuum of Care (CoC) for collaboration and input into community planning efforts. These agencies provide outreach, emergency/transitional shelters, permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing, homeless prevention, Housing First Program, and other support services. These programs serve the following populations: chronic substance abuse; persons with HIV/AIDS; victims of domestic violence; and unaccompanied youth.

Bridging the Gap (BTG) is a geographically-based group of relevant stakeholder representatives that carry out planning responsibilities of the CoC programs and the goal to end homelessness. BTG is the union of three (3) rural county chapters:

- 1) Kaua'i Community Alliance (Kaua'i Chapter of BTG)
- 2) Community Alliance Partners (Hawai'i Island Chapter of BTG)
- 3) Maui Homeless Alliance (Maui Chapter of BTG)

Members of the local chapters collectively convene at least twice annually for general membership meetings. Because of the non-contiguous nature of each island, the meetings are conducted via electronic means (webinar, video teleconference, teleconference, or other generally available technologies).

The SOH HPO convenes the statewide Continuum of Care meeting every other month. Members of the group include the chairperson of each local chapter and a respective county government representative. The statewide planning body collaborates on priorities, strategic planning and resources. The group also takes an expanded role of advising the state on funding priorities and legislative initiatives.

In accordance with the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act, BTG works to use multiple resources to prevent homelessness or quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing trauma and dislocation. BTG mandates collaboration among providers, promotes access to homeless assistance programs, encourages effective utilization of mainstream programs especially for special populations, and strives to optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness or are at-risk of being homeless.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS

BTG, in collaboration with DHS/HPO and the ESG program administrator, initially opted to divide the ESG award in near equal amounts between the shelter operations and homelessness prevention/rapid re-housing (HPRP) components. However, BTG elected to allocate the most recent ESG grant by apportioning forty percent (40%) to emergency shelter operations and sixty percent (60%) to homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing activities. This allocation formula reflects BTG's greater emphasis on rapid re-housing and helping people to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and homelessness. Homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing activities include financial assistance for rent, security deposits, utilities, and housing relocation and stabilization services. BTG elected to allocate HPRP funds to one agency each in Maui, Kaua'i and Hawai'i counties.

In recent years, neighbor island representatives have become much more engaged in planning, advocacy, and data committee activities in conjunction with Partners In Care (PIC), the O'ahu Continuum of Care. Currently, BTG and PIC are collaborating to purchase and implement a new Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) solution to comply with HUD's data standards. Additionally, BTG has adopted a formal HMIS Security and Privacy Plan and a Policies and Procedures Manual which include security policies that detail how data is secured in HMIS; data sharing policies that detail with whom data is shared and for what purposes; and user access to HMIS. A formal data quality plan has also been adopted to define what constitutes a record for each program type; and determines timeliness, completeness and accuracy standards.

Moreover, data-driven performance standards are being updated and refined. These enhancements will allow the CoCs to utilize outcome measures to determine funding levels for applicants. HPO is in the process of developing a means to transform state funding determinations to more concisely reflect performance standards and performance based funding as HUD. While these systemic changes will take time to fully implement, the mechanisms to achieve and maintain progress have been executed.

To further promote collaboration among the CoC bodies, a portion of each Bridging the Gap meeting is set aside for the PIC chair and City and County of Honolulu representative to share information. This allows for discourse on legislative, advocacy, policy and data issues being addressed statewide. Additionally, many more neighbor island participants have requested placement on the PIC mailing list so that they can keep their agencies and their counties up-to-date, especially on state government issues during the legislative session. These efforts are building toward a greater sense of community across the state for homeless service providers, and thus, a more cohesive approach to our statewide infrastructure.

BTG also receives help from HUD with technical assistance with HMIS, performance measures, evaluation criteria, CoC operations, and guidance in creating policies and procedures.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction's consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	KAUAI HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.

2	Agency/Group/Organization	HOOLA LAHUI HAWAII
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-homeless Services-Health Services-Education Services-Employment Services - Victims
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
3	Agency/Group/Organization	MALAMA PONO KAUAI HEALTH SERVICES
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
4	Agency/Group/Organization	DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Other government - State
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.

5	Agency/Group/Organization	ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
6	Agency/Group/Organization	CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF KAUAI
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Business Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.

7	Agency/Group/Organization	KUPU A'E, KAUAI TEAM CHALLENGE INC.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Business and Civic Leaders Services-Neighborhood Residents, Substance Abuse
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
8	Agency/Group/Organization	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment Other government - State
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis Economic Development
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
9	Agency/Group/Organization	COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - County Business and Civic Leaders

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homelessness Needs - Veterans Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Economic Development
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
10	Agency/Group/Organization	KIDS SCHOOL
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Families with children Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.

11	Agency/Group/Organization	DHS-DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Persons with Disabilities Other government - State
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
12	Agency/Group/Organization	BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF HAWAII
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.

13	Agency/Group/Organization	DOH-KAUAI COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health Publicly Funded Institution/System of Care Other government - State
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
14	Agency/Group/Organization	MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
15	Agency/Group/Organization	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-homeless Services-Health Services-Employment Other government - Federal
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Needs - Veterans
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
16	Agency/Group/Organization	WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Other government - State

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
17	Agency/Group/Organization	KAUAI BOARD OF REALTORS
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Planning organization Business and Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
18	Agency/Group/Organization	AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health Health Agency
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
19	Agency/Group/Organization	KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Other government - State
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis Economic Development
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
20	Agency/Group/Organization	CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
21	Agency/Group/Organization	Kauai Habitat for Humanity
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
22	Agency/Group/Organization	KILAUEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Other government - State

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Families with children Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as an educational institution. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.
23	Agency/Group/Organization	HANAPEPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-homeless Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.

24	Agency/Group/Organization	COUNTY OF KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - County
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Participated in online 2015-2020 COK Housing Agency Consolidated Plan Needs Survey to provide input as a non-profit housing developer. COK Housing Agency will foster on-going consultation and when necessary, seek input with the agency/group/organization when opportunities arise for projects in applicable fields and to ensure benefits from the CDBG Program are delivered to the community.

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care	Refer to State of Hawaii Consolidated Plan	The goals of Kauai County is to partner, coordinate and collaborate with the State's plan to end homelessness through joint funding with the HOME partnerships program and to fund local non-profit organizations who provide essential services to the homeless population.

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Narrative (optional)

The following plans, reports, and assessments were consulted, reviewed, considered, and when applicable, incorporated in the Consolidated Plan:

- 1) The Kaua'i General Plan 2000 by County of Kaua'i Planning Department
- 2) Kaua'i Economic Development Plan, 2010-2015, Kaua'i's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Report by County of Kaua'i Office of Economic Development
- 3) 4-Year Area Plan on Aging 2011-2015 by County of Kaua'i Agency on Elderly Affairs
- 4) Kaua'i Community Drug Response Plan 2008-2013 by County of Kaua'i Office of the Mayor
- 5) Kaua'i's Community Health Needs Assessment 2013 and Kaua'i Community Health Improvement Plan 2014, Our Keiki, Our Kupuna, Our 'Ohana by Hawai'i Department of Health and various partnering agencies including County of Kaua'i
- 6) Kaua'i Youth Report 2012 by Hawai'i State Department of Education, Kaua'i District Complex Area and Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance
- 7) Measuring What Matters for Kaua'i-Community Indicators Report 2012 by Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance
- 8) Hawaiian Community Assets, Final Report Narrative July 2014
- 9) Holo Holo 2020, Growing Kaua'i Responsibly by Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
- 10) Kaua'i Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2013 by County of Kaua'i Department of Parks & Recreation
- 11) Kaua'i Rental Housing Study 2014
- 12) Hawai'i Housing Planning Study 2011
- 13) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Guidelines, State of Hawai'i, Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Branch

14) Center on the Family, University of Hawai'i, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources

15) Neighbor Island Point-in-Time Count Analysis

16) State of Hawaii Point-in-Time Count 2015

17) Lead Based Paint Pamphlet

18) Kaua'i Multimodal Land Transportation Plan; Planning for a Sustainable Transportation System in Kaua'i County through 2035, County of Kaua'i.

AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

In developing the Annual Action Plan, a series of public hearings were held to solicit input on community development, affordable housing and homeless needs. Public hearing notices were published in The Garden Island Newspaper. Public workshops were conducted at various locations on the island not only to receive input, but also to provide information on CDBG grant eligibility and the application process. Another venue to disseminate information and solicit input is the County's website. Input provided through surveys, consultations and collaboration was included in the development of the plan and the County's goals.

Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
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1	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	<p>The workshops were held on two separate days--one day class and one evening class to accommodate varying schedules. The workshop was designed for organizations who have little or no experience with the CDBG grant program and for those who wanted to submit applications for CDBG funding. Attendees learned what kinds of projects and activities are eligible for CDBG federal funding, learned basic requirements of the program, and how to design projects involving infrastructure, community facilities.</p>	No comments were received.	Not applicable.	
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Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
2	Newspaper Ad	Non-targeted/broad community	Legal notices were published in the Garden Island Newspaper to announce locations and times for meetings, hearings, workshops; request participation to review and comment on the draft Annual Action Plan; and location to obtain hard copies of the draft plan.	No comments were received.	Not applicable.	
3	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	A total of three meetings were conducted in the planning and development of the Annual Action Plan.	No comments were received.	Not applicable.	
4	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	A total of four hearings were conducted in the development and review of the draft Annual Action Plan.	No comments were received.	Not applicable.	

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
5	Internet Outreach	Non-targeted/broad community	Information on the CDBG grant opportunity, application with instructions, and deadlines was posted on the Housing Agency's website.	No comments were received.	Not applicable.	www.kauai.gov

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

The amount available in "Prior Year Resources" reflect the current combined balances from PY 2015 Housing Agency's revolving loan fund activities, Homebuyer Loan Program and Home Purchase Program. The County will make a request to HUD to reprogram or carry over prior year resources to each designated PY 2016 activity. Additionally, all other home sales, ground lease fees and loan repayments generated from County Housing programs will be receipted to the designated activities' revolving fund. Starting in PY2016, the County will be a designated state HTF subgrantee for HUD's new National Housing Trust Fund (HTF), to develop and preserve affordable rental housing serving extremely low-income (30% AMI) households. For PY 2016, the County received the HOME allocation, so it will receive the PY 2016 HTF allocation totaling

\$1,425,000 in accordance with the rotation of HOME funds.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	696,697	0	2,563,907	3,260,604	0	"Prior Year Resources" reflect the combined amount available from revolving loan fund balances.
Housing Trust Fund	public - federal	Admin and Planning Housing Other	2,850,000	0	0	2,850,000	0	HTF funds will be used on the production, preservation of affordable rental housing units serving households with incomes at or below 30% of the area median income (AMI).

Table 5 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

Many community non-profit organizations leverage CDBG funds with other private and non-federal public sources. The leveraging of resources

and anticipated amounts are identified with the description of CDBG activities that will take place during the program year. Other sources of funds that are potentially available to support the objectives of an annual Action Plan may include: Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, Economic Development Initiative, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development programs, private foundations, state CIP funds, and county funds.

If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

To meet the housing needs of Kaua'i County, there are various public housing for elderly and families developed with funding or support from federal, state or county resources. The following is a list of county-owned or leased land or property that could meet housing needs identified in the plan:

- 1) Kalepa Village I, II, III, IV - existing; 180 affordable rental units.
- 2) Pa'anau Village I & II - existing; 110 affordable rental units.
- 3) Kaniko'o (Rice Camp Senior Housing), Phase I - new development; 60-unit affordable rental complex for seniors 62 years or older; tenant occupancy in Phase I began in March 2015; and plans for Phase II occupancy is slated for PY 2016.
- 4) Lima Ola - 75 acres for workforce housing development; could potentially develop 550 affordable homes of various units types to include single-family detached units, duplexes and small-lot units intended for aging in place; master plan has been completed.
- 5) Ko'ae - 11 acres for workforce housing development with 134 units of residential density; land recently acquired.

Discussion

"Prior Year Resources" reflect the combined amount available from revolving loan fund balances. Funds from RLF balances will be utilized in the Home Buyer Loan Program and Home Purchase Program. Despite efforts to increase activity for the Rehabilitation Loan RLF Program, the County decided not to continue this program. The RLF balance from the Rehab Loan Program and repayments from existing loans will be distributed to one or both of the remaining loan programs. Funds available from cancelled projects or completed projects, or by the receipt of program income, may be reprogrammed to any approved CDBG or HOME Action Plan project in accordance with the requirements of the County's Citizen Participation Plan and approval from U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Honolulu Field Office.

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	PS-1	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Public Services Homeless Needs - Emergency Shelter & Transitional	CDBG: \$104,505	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 133 Persons Assisted Overnight/Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds added: 20 Beds
2	HO-3	2015	2020	Affordable Housing	Island of Kauai	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Homeowner Housing and Special Needs Housing - Rental Housing	CDBG: \$19,400	Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 10 Households Assisted
3	PS-2	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Economic Development	CDBG: \$92,500	Businesses assisted: 14 Businesses Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
4	PF-1	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Public Facilities	CDBG: \$1,699,353	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 8035 Persons Assisted
5	PF-2	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Infrastructure	CDBG: \$186,050	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 42 Households Assisted
6	FH-1	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Fair Housing Needs	CDBG: \$2,000	Other: 60 Other
7	A-1	2015	2020	Administration	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Planning and Admin	CDBG: \$139,339 Housing Trust Fund: \$150,000	Other: 2 Other
8	HO-1	2015	2020	Affordable Housing	Island of Kauai	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Homeowner	CDBG: \$519,201	Homeowner Housing Added: 1 Household Housing Unit Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 1 Households Assisted
9	HR-1	2015	2020	Affordable Housing	Island of Kauai	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Rental Housing	Housing Trust Fund: \$2,700,000	Rental units constructed: 11 Household Housing Unit

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	PS-1
	Goal Description	Funds will be used for three (3) public service programs: 1) Provide case management and substance abuse classes to become self-sufficient and eliminate the threat of chronic homelessness; 2) Pay for operating costs and essential furnishings in order to increase overnight capacity of the emergency shelter; and 3) Provide job training and job coaching services within a retail training site to special needs youth, students with disabilities, and individuals who receive welfare benefits to acquire employment skills and basic work ethics.
2	Goal Name	HO-3
	Goal Description	Will provide funds to a HUD-certified organization that will conduct pre-purchase homebuyer education and counseling to low and moderate income persons or household. This activity is linked to the county's homebuyer programs where participants who successfully complete homebuyer education will be eligible to be placed on the Kauai Resident Homebuyer List as potential first-time homebuyers of the county; or privately developed housing units; or the county's mortgage finance programs.
3	Goal Name	PS-2
	Goal Description	Provide technical assistance and support services including personal financial and enterprise literacy, site visits to information sources and business shadowing and coaching for individuals who want to start a business, existing owners who want to expand a microenterprise business or microenterprise owners who are at-risk of losing their business.
4	Goal Name	PF-1
	Goal Description	Funds will be used to remove architectural barriers and install ADA accessible curbs, sidewalks and pathways to Hofgaard Park; rehabilitation of various County parks and neighborhood centers; and rehabilitation of Kalaheo Fire Station.

5	Goal Name	PF-2
	Goal Description	This project's outcome is: accessibilty Funds will be used to construct an ADA accessible sidewalk along Mahea Road between Kaumuali'i Highway and Kaua'i Habitat for Humanity, 'Ele'ele Iluna Subdivision to close the gap to 'Ele'ele Elementary School and the neighborhood park.
6	Goal Name	FH-1
	Goal Description	To conduct outreach, educate, coordinate, and train the public--Section 8 participants, landlords, tenants, and property management staff in order to increase knowledge and awareness of federal and state fair housing laws.
7	Goal Name	A-1
	Goal Description	Will provide program management (CDBG and HTF) functions to include: administration, coordination, monitoring program activites for progress and compliance, prepare reports, develop agreements with subrecipients, conduct evaluation, training and oversight.
8	Goal Name	HO-1
	Goal Description	The County will use "Prior Year Resources" from the Housing Agency's revolving loan fund activities, Homebuyer Loan Program and Home Purchase Program. All home sales, ground lease fees and loan repayments generated from the County Housing programs will be receipted to the designated activities' revolving fund.
9	Goal Name	HR-1
	Goal Description	HTF funds will be used to finance new construction of affordable rental units.

Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

For the program year 2016, the County of Kaua'i proposes to fund three (3) public service projects, one housing project, one economic development project, and six (6) public facility projects for a total of eleven (11) activities. Additionally, KCHA will continue to administer the Home Buyer Loan and Home Purchase revolving loan fund programs. HTF funds will be used for new construction of a multi-family rental unit project.

Projects

#	Project Name
1	Case Management Self-Sufficiency & Substance Abuse Relapse Prevention Program
2	Homeless Emergency and Transitional Shelter
3	Hana Kalima (Working Hands) Project
4	Homeownership Education and Counseling Project
5	Economic Development by Workforce Development
6	Photovoltaic System & Air Conditioning Units for Family Violence Shelter
7	Mahea Road Sidewalk
8	KCHA Homebuyer Loan Program RLF
9	KCHA Home Purchase Program RLF
10	General Administration
11	Anahola Clubhouse Rehabilitation
12	Anahola Village Park Rehabilitation
13	Kalawai Park Rehabilitation
14	HTF: Ko'ae Workforce Housing Development
15	HTF: Administration
16	Kalaheo Fire Station Rehabilitation

Table 7 - Project Information

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

The County does not use a formula for allocating CDBG funds. CDBG funds are allocated through a competitive application which scores and ranks applications for eligibility, project readiness, experience and qualifications, and priorities. Final outcomes for project selection and funding levels are subject to the approval of the mayor and fund appropriation of the County Council. As a result of using this process, the allocation of CDBG funding varies from year to year. Funding cuts pose obstacles to

addressing underserved needs. Annual requests for public service funding far exceeds the 15 percent cap. Organizations are forced to decrease the intended amount of participants to serve.

AP-38 Project Summary
Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	Case Management Self-Sufficiency & Substance Abuse Relapse Prevention Program
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PS-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$30,000
	Description	Case Management Self-Sufficiency & Substance Abuse Relapse Program (\$30,000), Women in Need will use funds to provide case management and conduct classes to strengthen families, build self-esteem and strong work ethics, become self-sufficient and eliminate the threat of chronic homelessness. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(e), matrix code 05. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2), Limited Clientele or LMC. Women In Need will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate- income beneficiaries are at least 51%. This activity is an existing service with quantifiable increase in level of service. Other Leveraged Funds: \$107,300
	Target Date	6/30/2017
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	33 low- to moderate-income persons.
	Location Description	3136 Elua Street, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	Case Management Self-Sufficiency & Substance Abuse Relapse Prevention Program - Women In Need - provide case management and classes to strengthen families, build self-esteem and strong work ethics, become self-sufficient and eliminate the threat of chronic homelessness.
2	Project Name	Homeless Emergency and Transitional Shelter
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PS-1
	Needs Addressed	Homeless Needs - Emergency Shelter & Transitional
	Funding	CDBG: \$55,812

	Description	Homeless Emergency and Transitional Shelter (\$55,812), Kauai County Housing Agency in partnership with Kauai Economic Opportunity, Inc. will use funds to pay for operating costs and essential furnishings in order to increase overnight capacity at the shelter. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(e), matrix code 03T. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(A), presumed LMC, homeless persons. KCHA will work with Kauai Economic Opportunity, Inc. to verify that participants meet the eligibility requirements and will provide verification of homelessness under the presumed benefit. Other Leveraged Funds: \$207,416An additional \$24,000 was reprogrammed from unexpended grant funds for operating costs to extend services for 6 more months.
	Target Date	6/30/2017
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	20 low- to moderate-income individuals, presumed benefit-homeless.
	Location Description	2804 Wehe Road, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	Homeless Emergency and Transitional Shelter - Kauai County Housing Agency / Kauai Economic Opportunity, Inc. - pay for operating costs and essential furnishings in order to increase overnight capacity at the shelter.
3	Project Name	Hana Kalima (Working Hands) Project
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PS-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$18,693

	Description	Hana Kalima (Working Hnads) Project (\$18,693), Ho'omana will use funds to provide job training and job coaching services within a retail training site to special needs youth, students with disabilities, and individuals who receive welfare benefits to acquire employment skills and basic work ethics. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(e), matrix code 05H. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2). Ho'omana will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate- income beneficiaries are at least 51%. This is a new project. Other Leveraged Funds: \$198,630
	Target Date	6/30/2017
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	21 low- to moderate-income individuals or 10 low- to moderate-income households.
	Location Description	4523 Ioane Road, Anahola, HI 96703
	Planned Activities	Hana Kalima (Working Hands) Project - Ho'omana - will use funds to provide job training and job coaching services within a retail training site to special needs youth, students with disabilities, and individuals who receive welfare benefits to acquire employment skills and basic work ethics.
4	Project Name	Homeownership Education and Counseling Project
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	HO-3
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Homeowner
	Funding	CDBG: \$19,400

	Description	Homeownership Education & Counseling (\$19,400), Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc. will use funds to provide HUD-certified pre-purchase homebuyer education and counseling. This activity is linked to the County's homebuyer programs where participants who successfully complete homebuyer education and counseling will be eligible to be placed on the Kaua'i Resident Homebuyer List as potential first-time homebuyers of the County's or privately developed housing units, or any of the County's mortgage finance programs. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(n), matrix code 13. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(3) housing activities or LMH. Hawaiian Community Assets will obtain data to determine total family or household size and income in order to verify that income is at or below 80% of HUD's Income Limits for Kaua'i County. Other Leveraged Funds: \$18,875. An additional \$4,400 was reprogrammed from RLF as HCA served more individuals over their goal.
	Target Date	6/30/2017
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	21 low- to moderate-income individuals or 10 low- to moderate-income households.
	Location Description	4523 Ioane Road, Anahola, HI 96703
	Planned Activities	Homeownership Education & Counseling (\$19,400), Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc. will use funds to provide HUD-certified pre-purchase homebuyer education and counseling. This activity is linked to the County's homebuyer programs where participants who successfully complete homebuyer education and counseling will be eligible to be placed on the Kaua'i Resident Homebuyer List as potential first-time homebuyers of the County's or privately developed housing units, or any of the County's mortgage finance programs. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(n), matrix code 13. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(3) housing activities or LMH. Hawaiian Community Assets will obtain data to determine total family or household size and income in order to verify that income is at or below 80% of HUD's Income Limits for Kaua'i County.. Other Leveraged Funds: \$18,875
5	Project Name	Economic Development by Workforce Development
	Target Area	Island of Kauai

	Goals Supported	PS-2
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Economic Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$92,500
	Description	Economic Development by Workforce Development (\$92,500), Homestead Community Development Corporation will use funds to provide technical assistance and support services including personal financial and enterprise literacy, site visits to information sources and business shadowing and coaching for individuals who want to start a business, existing owners who want to expand a microenterprise business or microenterprise owners who are at risk of losing their business. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(o)(1)(ii), matrix code 18C. Additionally, the activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 270.208(a)(2)(iii), low/mod limited clientele, microenterprise or LMCMC. HCDC will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate-income beneficiaries are at least 51%. This is a new project. Other Leveraged Funds: \$20,000
	Target Date	6/30/2017
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	14 businesses assisted
	Location Description	4523 Ioane Road, Anahola, HI 96703
	Planned Activities	Economic Development by Workforce Development (\$92,500), Homestead Community Development Corporation will use funds to provide technical assistance and support services including personal financial and enterprise literacy, site visits to information sources and business shadowing and coaching for individuals who want to start a business, existing owners who want to expand a microenterprise business or microenterprise owners who are at risk of losing their business. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(o)(1)(ii), matrix code 18C. Additionally, the activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 270.208(a)(2)(iii), low/mod limited clientele, microenterprise or LMCMC. HCDC will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate-income beneficiaries are at least 51%. This is a new project. Other Leveraged Funds: \$20,000

6	Project Name	Photovoltaic System & Air Conditioning Units for Family Violence Shelter
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PF-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Facilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$159,303
	Description	Photovoltaic System & Air Conditioning Units for Family Violence Shelter (159,303), YWCA of Kaua'i will use funds for rehabilitation to repair faulty wiring and install AC units and mount PV system in order to implement energy conservation measures for the Family Violence Shelter. The activity is eligible under 570.201(c), 03Q. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(A), Limited Clientele or LMC, presumed benefit. The victim service provider agency will obtain information and authorize domestic violence certification.
	Target Date	6/30/2017
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	170 individuals or 98 households, presumed benefit, victims of domestic violence.
	Location Description	Undisclosed.
	Planned Activities	Photovoltaic System & Air Conditioning Units for Family Violence Shelter - YWCA of Kaua'i - rehabilitation to repair faulty wiring and install AC units and mount PV system in order to implement energy conservation measures for the Family Violence Shelter.
7	Project Name	Mahea Road Sidewalk
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PF-2
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Infrastructure
	Funding	CDBG: \$185,800

	Description	Mahea Road Sidewalk (185,800), County of Kauai, Department of Public Works will use funds to remove architectural barriers and install ADA accessible curbs, sidewalks and pathways along Mahea Road between Kaumuali'i Highway and Kaua'i Habitat for Humanity, 'Ele'ele Iluna Subdivision to close the gap to 'Ele'ele Elementary School and the neighborhood park. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(c), matrix 03L. Additionally, this activity meets CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(1) low- to moderate- area benefit or LMA.07/2018: \$250 in unspent funds were reprogrammed to another open CDBG project. Orig. funding: \$186,050
	Target Date	6/30/2017
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	2390 low- to moderate-income area benefit, LMA.
	Location Description	Mahea Road to Kaumualii Hwy.
	Planned Activities	Mahea Road Sidewalk - County of Kaua'i, Department of Public Works - will use funds to remove architectural barriers and install ADA accessible curbs, sidewalks and pathways along Mahea Road between Kaumuali'i Highway and Kaua'i Habitat for Humanity, 'Ele'ele Iluna Subdivision to close the gap to 'Ele'ele Elementary School and the neighborhood park.
8	Project Name	KCHA Homebuyer Loan Program RLF
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	HO-1
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Homeowner
	Funding	CDBG: \$259,201
	Description	Kaua'i County Housing Agency Homebuyer Loan Program (\$259,201) will use dedicated revolving funds to continue its mortgage financing for low-cost primary or gap loans for first-time homebuyers. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(n), matrix code 13. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(3), low- to moderate-income households or LMH. KCHA will obtain data to determine total family or household size and annual income in order to verify that income is at or below 80% of HUD's Income Limits for Kaua'i County.
	Target Date	6/30/2017

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 low- to moderate-income household, first-time homebuyer, LMH
	Location Description	4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	Homebuyer Loan Program - Kaua'i County Housing Agency - will use dedicated revolving funds to continue its mortgage financing for low-cost primary or gap loans for first-time homebuyers.
9	Project Name	KCHA Home Purchase Program RLF
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	HO-1
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Homeowner
	Funding	CDBG: \$260,000
	Description	Kauai County Housing Agency Home Purchase Program (\$260,000) will use dedicated revolving funds to continue its program that purchases affordably priced homes on Kauai and to resell to eligible, first-time, low- to moderate-income families by way of the County's 90-year Ground Lease Program. the activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(n), matrix code 13. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(3), low- to moderate-income households or LMH. KCHA will obtain data to determine total family or household size and annual income in order to verify that income is at or below 80% of HUD's Income Limits for Kaua'i County.
	Target Date	6/30/2017
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 low- to moderate-income household, first-time homebuyers, LMH
	Location Description	4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	Kauai County Housing Agency - Home Purchase Program RLF - will use dedicated revolving funds to continue its program that purchases affordably priced homes on Kauai and to resell to eligible, first-time, low- to moderate-income families by way of the County's 90-year Ground Lease Program.
10	Project Name	General Administration
	Target Area	Island of Kauai

	Goals Supported	FH-1 A-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Fair Housing Needs Community Development Needs - Planning and Admin
	Funding	CDBG: \$139,339 Housing Trust Fund: \$150,000
	Description	Kauai County Housing Agency will use funds (\$139,339) to provide program management that includes: administration, coordination, training, project implementation, compliance monitoring, evaluation, record-keeping and reporting. This activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.206, matrix 21A. Funds will also be used to conduct outreach, educate, coordinate and train the public: Section 8 participants, landlords, tenants, and property management staff in order to increase knowledge and awareness of federal and state fair housing laws. This activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.206(c), matrix code 21D. There is no national objective code for fair housing activities. Kauai County Housing Agency will use HTF funds (\$150,000) to provide program management and administration.
	Target Date	6/30/2017
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	n/a
	Location Description	4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	General Administration - Kauai County Housing Agency - will use funds to provide program management that includes: administration, coordination, training, project implementation, compliance monitoring, evaluation, record-keeping, reporting, and fair housing activities and will use HTF funds (\$75,000) to provide program management and administration.
11	Project Name	Anahola Clubhouse Rehabilitation
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PF-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Facilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$683,186

	Description	The County Department of Parks and Recreation will use (CDBG PI or RLF) funds (\$683,186) to rehabilitate the Clubhouse to improve the use and accessibility for resident families of the low- to moderate-income area and extend the life of the neighborhood facility. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(c), matrix code 03E. Additionally, this activity meets the national objective under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(1), low- to moderate-income area benefit or LMA. An additional \$20,000 was reprogrammed from RLF for design and architectural professional services. 07/2018: \$38,186 additional funds were added to the project to remediate severe erosion caused by the rain floods in April 2018. Orig. funds: \$645,000.
	Target Date	6/30/2018
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	990 LM population, low- to moderate-income area, LMA.
	Location Description	Kawelo Street, Anahola, HI 96703
	Planned Activities	The County Department of Parks and Recreation will use (CDBG PI or RLF) funds to rehabilitate the the basketball court, baseball field, playground and parking lot at the Anahola Clubhouse to improve the use and accessibility for resident families of the low- to moderate-income area and extend the life of the neighborhood facility.
12	Project Name	Anahola Village Park Rehabilitation
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PF-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Facilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$130,000
	Description	The County Department of Parks and Recreation (\$130,000) will use (CDBG PI or RLF) funds to rehabilitate the community park to improve the use for resident families of the low- to moderate-income area and extend the life of the park facility. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(c), matrix code 03F. Additionally, this activity meet s the national objective under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(1), low- to moderate-income area benefit or LMA.
	Target Date	6/30/2018

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	990 LM population, low- to moderate-income area, LMA
	Location Description	4257 Anahola Road, Anahola, HI 96703
	Planned Activities	The County Department of Parks and Recreation will use (CDBG PI or RLF) funds to rehabilitate the playground and pavillion roof at the village park to improve the use for resident families of the low- to moderate-income area and extend the life of the park facility.
13	Project Name	Kalawai Park Rehabilitation
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PF-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Facilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$150,000
	Description	The County Department of Parks and Recreation (\$150,000) will use (CDBG PI or RLF) funds (\$150,000) to rehabilitate the community park to improve the use for resident families of the low- to moderate-income area and extend the life of the park facility. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(c), matrix code 03F. Additionally, this activity meets the national objective under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(1), low- to moderate-income area benefit or LMA.
	Target Date	6/30/2018
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1045 LM population, low- to moderate-income area, LMA
	Location Description	Puuwai Road, Kalaheo, HI 96741
	Planned Activities	The County Department of Parks and Recreation will use (CDBG PI or RLF) funds to rehabilitate the community park to improve the use for resident families of the low- to moderate-income area and extend the life of the park facility.
14	Project Name	HTF: Ko`ae Workforce Housing Development
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	HR-1
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Rental Housing

	Funding	Housing Trust Fund: \$2,700,000
	Description	Kauai County Housing Agency - HTF - Koa'e Workforce Housing Development (\$2,700,000) will use HTF funds for the development of a 134 unit rental project consisting of 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units in four-plex and six-plex buildings on an 11 acre parcel of County-owned land.
	Target Date	
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	134 extremely-, very-, and low-income households, of which 11 will be HTF assisted units.
	Location Description	(4) 26-004-019, Koloa, Kauai, HI 96756
	Planned Activities	HTF funds will be used for the development of the 134 unit affordable rental housing project which will provide 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units for households below 30% AMI, of which 11 will be HTF assisted.
15	Project Name	HTF: Administration
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	A-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Planning and Admin
	Funding	Housing Trust Fund: \$150,000
	Description	Kauai County Housing Agency (\$150,000) will use HTF funds to provide program management.
	Target Date	
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	n/a
	Location Description	4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	General program administration.
16	Project Name	Kalaheo Fire Station Rehabilitation
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PF-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Facilities

	Funding	CDBG: \$397,344
	Description	Kauai Fire Department will use (CDBG PI or RLF) funds (\$397,344) to rehabilitate the fire station to extend the life of the facility that serves resident families of the low- to moderate-income area. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(c), matrix code 03O. Additionally, this activity meets the national objective under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(1), low- to moderate-income area benefit or LMA. An additional \$20,000 was reprogrammed from RLF for design and architectural professional services. 7/2018: \$11,656 in unspent funds were reprogrammed to another open CDBG project. Original funding award: \$409,000
	Target Date	6/30/2018
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	3440 LM population, low- to moderate-income area, LMA.
	Location Description	2 Kaumualii Hwy, Kalaheo, HI 96741
	Planned Activities	Kauai Fire Department will use funds to rehabilitate the fire station to extend the life of the facility that serves resident families of the low- to moderate-income area.

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

The County plans to utilize CDBG funds that provide direct benefits to various locations and area-wide benefits for geographic areas of the island designated as low/mod areas. Using the American Community Survey (ACS) on FY2015 LMSID by State - All block groups based on 2006-2010 dataset, the County will qualify low/mod areas where 51% have income at or below 80% of Kauai Median Household Income.

HTF program funds will be used for the Island of Kauai.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
Island of Kauai	100

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

The County does not use a formula for allocating CDBG funds. CDBG funds are allocated through a competitive application which scores and ranks applications for eligibility, project readiness, experience and qualifications, and priorities. Final outcomes for project selection and funding levels are subject to the approval of the mayor and fund appropriation of the County Council. As a result of using this process, the allocation of CDBG funding varies from year to year. There is a statewide need for more affordable rental housing. Starting in PY2106, the County will be a designated HTF subgrantee to develop and preserve affordable rental housing serving extremely low-income (30% AMI) households.

Discussion

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	0
Non-Homeless	2
Special-Needs	0
Total	2

Table 9 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	0
The Production of New Units	5
Rehab of Existing Units	0
Acquisition of Existing Units	2
Total	7

Table 10 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

The numbers listed above excludes provisions for emergency shelter, transitional shelter or social service programs. However, two organizations that will carry out public service projects will also meet the goal of "transitional housing beds added" through their furlough homes, transitional/group homes.

The emergency shelter will provide twenty (20) additional beds to homeless individuals/household.

Through homebuyer education and counseling, twenty-five (25) individuals will receive direct homeownership assistance and could have opportunities and be eligible to buy leasehold properties from the County or receive low-cost, long-term mortgage financing from the County.

Kaua'i County will continue to administer programs that are sustainable through revolving funds: Homebuyer Loan Program and Home Purchase Program.

134 new affordable rental units will be constructed using HTF and HOME funds, of which 5 will be HTF funded. Koae, the workforce housing rental project is slated for completion in July 2019.

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

Refer to the State of Hawai'i Annual Action Plan.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

KCHA will continue its efforts to outreach and provide information on current housing programs that: 1) offer low-cost, low-interest loans to eligible first-time homebuyers; 2) provide homebuyer education and counseling classes; and 3) provide opportunities for first-time buyers to purchase their own home via the County's leasehold program. KCHA will provide brochures and posters and meet with interested public housing residents and staff.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

Not applicable.

Discussion

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

Introduction

Kaua'i Community Alliance, a local chapter of the Continuum of Care, works in collaboration with the County of Kaua'i and the State's Homeless Programs Office to provide services and assess the needs of our homeless community to ensure that they receive the proper level of care. Kaua'i Economic Opportunity, Inc. (KEO) operates the island's only overnight emergency shelter. With assistance from the County, KEO will be able to increase the amount of beds from nineteen (19) beds to thirty-nine (39) beds per night. This expansion will begin May 1, 2016.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The Statewide annual Point-in-Time Count is held at the end of January. During this count, workers are visually able to locate individuals and offer immediate or future assistance. KEO operates the island's only homeless outreach van which travels island wide on a daily schedule to provide care kits, and services to the island's homeless population. In May 2016, KEO anticipates receiving Grant-in-Aid funds to operate a daytime assessment center located in the emergency shelter. In collaboration with Kaua'i Community Alliance, agencies will participate in the assessment center programs. The center will provide a place where homeless individuals can receive assistance to determine the level of services needed and have agencies immediately available to start the intake process.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The County of Kaua'i in collaboration with KEO, provided funds to expand the island's only overnight emergency shelter. Currently, the shelter's capacity is a total of nineteen (19) individuals nightly. CDBG funding will allow the purchase of ten (10) double bunkbeds to increase the capacity to thirty-nine (39) individuals nightly. Funds were also provided to purchase twenty (20) lockers for overnight individuals to safely store their belongings.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to

permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

Support services are adequately in place to provide guidance and resources for individuals and families transitioning from shelter or transitional housing to permanent housing, or independent living for homeless individuals and their families. Agencies assist with completing applications, rental deposit assistance and financial assistance when available. Agencies also provide job skills training to prepare them for employment, transportation to interviews and bus passes (when available) to help sustain employment.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

The State Homeless Programs Division works diligently to seek and provide funds to assist with prevention of homelessness. The Housing First model is currently in its beginning phases on O'ahu, with future plans to implement throughout the neighboring counties. The Housing First model provides housing as a first step, without preconditions. Once off the street, services are provided and recovery begins. The model is created to assist individuals or families with support and/or social services to sustain and thrive in their new living environment and thus becoming productive members of their communities. KCHA will continue to work with the CoC, Homeless Programs Office, and other institutions or systems of care to make funding available for eligible activities to help meet the needs of the specific populations they serve.

The County will invest PY 2016 HTF funds for the development of rental units to increase and preserve the supply of decent, safe, and sanitary affordable housing for primarily extremely low-income (30% AMI) households.

Discussion

HOPWA funds are administered through the State Homeless Programs Division. Goals are listed in the State of Hawaii Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, second program year, July 1, 2016 - June 30,

2017.

One year goals for the number of households to be provided housing through the use of HOPWA for:

- Short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance to prevent homelessness of the individual or family
- Tenant-based rental assistance
- Units provided in housing facilities (transitional or permanent) that are being developed, leased, or operated
- Units provided in transitional short-term housing facilities developed, leased, or operated with HOPWA funds

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

Introduction:

In the context of building homes that are affordable, many government regulations are in place to ensure health and safety and to protect natural resources. However, government regulations can work against developing affordable housing. The most common types of regulation that affect housing are building codes, environmental regulations, zoning, land use, impact fees and exactions, fiscal policy and administrative practices. The negative effects from regulation are delays and additional costs to develop. In developing affordable housing, this can directly impact project feasibility.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

Tax Policy -- No actions or reform steps proposed.

Land Use Controls -- The Housing Agency will support efforts that streamline the planning, zoning and permitting process through the administration of the County's 201-H policy and processing of development exemptions for eligible applicants that develop at least 51% of the total project units as affordable housing.

Affordable Housing Task Force – The Housing Agency will continue to assist private developers through it's the Affordable Housing Task Force. The Task Force consists of representative from county line review agencies and provides a private developer the opportunity to dialogue and receive feedback to help streamline project review time.

Expedited Permitting – The Housing Agency, under authority of the Mayor, will continue to recommend expedited permitting for affordable housing projects. Projects so designated will be given preferential permitting by review agencies.

Fee and Charges -- The Housing Agency will continue to administer requests for waivers of fees and charges allowed for affordable housing pursuant to Kaua'i County Code for building permits, sewer

connection fees, environmental impact assessment fees, etc.

Growth Limits -- Continue to support the development of comprehensive planning for the island's communities consistent with the general plan update. Endorse planning principles that integrate reasonable growth principles.

Policies that Affect the Return on Residential Investment -- The County will impose deed restrictions on the transfer of dwelling units according to the minimum requirements of Ordinance No. 860. This deed restriction requires owner occupancy of the units. If the owner wishes to sell their unit within a buyback period, the unit must be first offered to the County at a price determined by a prescribed formula.

Discussion:

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction:

Promoting activities within the County brings awareness and education to the public on relevant issues on fair housing. Under the PY 2016 Action Plan, the County will continue to take actions to address obstacles to meet underserved needs, foster and maintain housing, and remove barriers to affordable housing.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

To address obstacles, the County will undertake the following actions:

- Leverage federal resources (e.g. Low Income Housing Tax Credits) to increase the supply of rental housing for underserved lower income populations.
- Invest federal resources to maintain the supply of rental housing for the underserved lower income populations.
- Invest federal resources (e.g. HOME) to produce low cost rental units for transitional programs for a segment of the island's population preparing for a transition to permanent housing.
- Utilize the County's Fast Track Permitting for Workforce Housing Projects that speed the process in order to accelerate development for new affordable housing.
- Support applications that seek funding by non-profit organizations from other federal sources that are consistent with Consolidated Plan objectives and priorities.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

- Provide CDBG loan assistance through Home Buyer Loan Program to provide low-cost mortgage loans to low- and moderate-income households.
- Provide CDBG funds to purchase and/or rehabilitate homes to resell to low-and moderate-income households.
- Operate and maintain County's inventory of 160 affordable rental units primarily for low-income households at affordable and stable rents.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The county will continue to address lead-based paint to:

- Comply with federal guidelines under 24 CFR 35 for testing and abating lead-based paint hazards in projects receiving federal assistance;
- Require owner participants in the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program to certify that they will

advise the County and tenant-family of any lead-based paint on surface of homes used to participate in the program;

- Provide each tenant participant in the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, Home Buyer Loan Program and Home Purchase Program with a copy of the EPA Bulletin, "Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home"; and
- Abate lead-based paint on structures undergoing major renovation with financing through government programs, such as HOME and CDBG, and provide technical assistance in the abatement design and construction process.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The County will continue to operate a Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program that assists Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher clients develop skills, abilities, and self-confidence needed to find and maintain jobs which pay adequate wages to minimize a need for public assistance.

The County will support services designed towards achieving self-sufficiency:

- Provide funds to non-profit organizations with social services that will strengthen families;
- Make funds available to organizations that provide protective services for children and adults; and
- Provide funds to organizations for job training and placement services to help individuals become financially self-sufficient.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The County will utilize the new policy Fast Track Permitting for Workforce Housing Projects that will speed the permitting process on projects with at least 51% affordable housing units.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

The County will continue to provide public meetings in which citizens, agencies and interested parties are encouraged to give input and participate in identifying community needs and strategies. The County will continue to foster relationships with private organizations, businesses, and developers to build partnerships that can initiate and support economic and community development. Additionally, the County will continue to maintain, foster, and find new public agencies and non-profit organizations to ensure that benefits from the CDBG program are delivered to the community.

Discussion:

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(l)(1,2,4)

Introduction:

The County does not expect to receive CDBG program income during the Annual Action Plan 2016. All home sales, ground lease fees and loan repayments generated from County Housing programs will be receipted to the designated activities' revolving fund.

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	0
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	0

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	100.00%

Housing Trust Fund (HTF)
Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(5)

1. Distribution of Funds

- a. Describe the eligibility requirements for recipients of HTF funds (as defined in 24 CFR § 93.2).
- b. Describe the jurisdiction's application requirements for eligible recipients to apply for HTF funds.
- c. Describe the selection criteria that the jurisdiction will use to select applications submitted by eligible recipients.
- d. Describe the jurisdiction's required priority for funding based on geographic distribution, which is a description of the geographic areas of the State (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) in which it will direct assistance during the ensuing program year.
- e. Describe the jurisdiction's required priority for funding based on the applicant's ability to obligate HTF funds and undertake eligible activities in a timely manner.
- f. Describe the jurisdiction's required priority for funding based on the extent to which rents for units in the rental project are affordable to extremely low-income families.

g. Describe the jurisdiction's required priority for funding based on the financial feasibility of the project beyond the required 30-year period.

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h. Describe the jurisdiction's required priority for funding based on the merits of the application in meeting the priority housing needs of the jurisdiction (such as housing that is accessible to transit or employment centers, housing that includes green building and sustainable development features, or housing that serves special needs populations).

i. Describe the jurisdiction's required priority for funding based on the location of existing affordable housing.

j. Describe the jurisdiction's required priority for funding based on the extent to which the application makes use of non-federal funding sources.

2. Does the jurisdiction's application require the applicant to include a description of the eligible activities to be conducted with HTF funds?

3. Does the jurisdiction's application require that each eligible recipient certify that housing units assisted with HTF funds will comply with HTF requirements?

4. Performance Goals and Benchmarks. The jurisdiction has met the requirement to provide for performance goals, consistent with the jurisdiction's goals established under 24 CFR 91.215(b)(2), by including HTF in its housing goals in the housing table on the SP-45 Goals and AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives screens.

5. Rehabilitation Standards. The jurisdiction must establish rehabilitation standards for all HTF-assisted housing rehabilitation activities that set forth the requirements that the housing must meet upon project completion. The jurisdiction's description of its standards must be in sufficient detail to determine the required rehabilitation work including methods and materials. The standards may refer to applicable codes or they may establish requirements that exceed the minimum requirements of the codes. The jurisdiction must attach its rehabilitation standards below. If the jurisdiction will not use HTF funds for the rehabilitation of housing, enter "N/A".

In addition, the rehabilitation standards must address each of the following: health and safety; major systems; lead-based paint; accessibility; disaster mitigation (where relevant); state and local codes, ordinances, and zoning requirements; Uniform Physical Condition Standards; and Capital Needs

Assessments (if applicable).

6. Resale or Recapture Guidelines. Below, the jurisdiction must enter (or attach) a description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HTF funds when used to assist first-time homebuyers. If the jurisdiction will not use HTF funds to assist first-time homebuyers, enter "N/A".

7. HTF Affordable Homeownership Limits. If the jurisdiction intends to use HTF funds for homebuyer assistance and does not use the HTF affordable homeownership limits for the area provided by HUD, it must determine 95 percent of the median area purchase price and set forth the information in accordance with §93.305. If the jurisdiction will not use HTF funds to assist first-time homebuyers, enter "N/A".

8. Limited Beneficiaries or Preferences. Describe how the jurisdiction will limit the beneficiaries or give preferences to a particular segment of the extremely low- or very low-income population to serve unmet needs identified in its consolidated plan or annual action plan. If the jurisdiction will not limit the beneficiaries or give preferences to a particular segment of the extremely low- or very low-income population, enter "N/A."

Any limitation or preference must not violate nondiscrimination requirements in § 93.350, and the jurisdiction must not limit or give preferences to students. The jurisdiction may permit rental housing owners to limit tenants or give a preference in accordance with § 93.303 only if such limitation or preference is described in the action plan.

9. Refinancing of Existing Debt. Enter or attach the jurisdiction's refinancing guidelines below. The guidelines describe the conditions under which the jurisdiction will refinance existing rental housing project debt. The jurisdiction's refinancing guidelines must, at minimum, demonstrate that rehabilitation is the primary eligible activity and ensure that this requirement is met by establishing a minimum level of rehabilitation per unit or a required ratio between rehabilitation and refinancing. If the jurisdiction will not refinance existing debt, enter "N/A."

Discussion:

